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MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the Church at

PIREWAY, COLUMBUS COUNTY, N. C.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 1922

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PROCEEDINGS
MILL BRANCH ASSOCIATION
FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. W. Brown from Acts 2, 39.

After intermission the Association came together and organized by electing Elder B. H. Harrelson Moderator and M. Meares Clerk, who called to his assistance brother F. G. Hardee.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us and made welcome.

Elder J. S. Morrison and M. L. Gilbert were appointed to preach at the stand this p. m.

The following committees were appointed:

On finance J. M. Hardwick, R. C. Gore and H. G. Harrelson.

On arrangement, W. H. Stanley, J. W. Brown and H. Hinson.

Called for letters from churches. See table.

Called for correspondence. The following were present:

Little River.

Contentnea, Elder T. B. Lancaster.

Bear Creek, Elder B. L. Treece, brethren J. F. Burris, R. B. Burris, B. A. Howard and others.

White Oak, Elder Isaac Jones.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Upper Country Line—Minutes.

Lower Country Line.

Black Creek—Elder J. C. Hooks and M. R. Hooks.

Seven Mile—Elders L. A. Johnson, Xure Lee and brother W. V. Blackmon.

Fisher River—J. S. Morrison.

Abbott's Creek—Elder Samuel McMillon and Lee Snider.

Elders M. L. Gilbert of Florida and H. F. Hutchens of Mountain Association were present and seated with us.

Appointed correspondence as follows:

Little River—Minutes.

Black Creek—H. Hinson and B. M. Fowler.

White Oak—B. M. Fowler.

Bear Creek—Elder B. H. Harrelson and U. N. Norris.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Contentnea—A. W. Norris.

Abbott's Creek—F. C. Wright.

Upper Country Line—Minutes.

Lower Country Line—Minutes.

Seven Mile—Eld. B. H. Harrelson.

Fisher River—Minutes.

The next session is appointed to be held with the church at Pleasant Hill, Horry County, S. C. Elder G. W. Gore to preach the introductory sermon and Elder B. H. Harrelson his alternate. Service to begin at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional service were conducted by Eld. Isaac Jones.

Report of finance committee:

Received from churches		$ 64.75
Received from brethren, sisters and friends		70.50
Appropriated for minutes	$ 16.00	
Balance divided among visiting ministers	119.25	
	$135.25	$135.25

Ordered that the clerk have 650 copies of minutes printed and distributed among our churches and associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our Association book.

Report of finance committee received and committee to be discharged at close of the Association.

Resolved, That we return thanks to God for His goodness to us; Also to brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their liberal kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of this Association.

The following Elders preached this a. m.:

L. A. Johnson first John 4:19. B. L. Treece John 17.4.

Samuel McMillon Isa. 62:8. Saturday p. m.

Xure Lee, Isa. 54:13. H. F. Hutchens Amos. 7:8.

Isaac Jones Zech. 13.7.

Sunday

T. B. Lancaster St. John 14:1, 2.

M. L. Gilbert Gal. 4:24.

J. C. Hooks Matth. 24:14.

The Association adjourned to meet at the time and place for the next session.

Eld. B. H. Harrelson Moderator.

M. Meares, Clerk Tabor, N. C.

Ordained Ministers.

Eld. J. W. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.

Eld. G. W. Gore, Allsbrook, N. C.

Eld. B. H. Harrelson, Tabor, N. C.

Statistical Table

Churches	Clerks and Postoffices	Names of Messengers	Rec. by Ex. & B.	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Members	Sun. of meeting.	Contribution
Mill Branch ...	M. Meares, Tabor, N. C.,	J. M. D. Stanley, J. C. Cox, J. R. Hunt	0	1	1	4	0	2	55	1	$12.00
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vault, Loris, S. C.,	F. C. Wright, J. M. Hardwick, W M. Hardee	8	0	1	3	0	0	67	2	14.00
Bethel	F. G. Hardee, Wampee, S. C.,	F. G. Hardee, W. E. Benton	2	0	0	0	0	1	28	4	2.00
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.,	W. H. Stanley, R. C. Gore, G. M. D. Long	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	3	2.25
Pleasant Hill .	M. L. Brown, Stalvey, S. C.,	G. W. King, E .H. Leigh, G. C. Stalvey ..	5	0	0	1	0	1	21	3	7.00
Black Creek ..	H. Hinson, Nichols, S. C.,	H. Hinson, H. G. Harrelson	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	3	10.00
Mt. Pleasant .	T. J. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.,	J. W. Brown, T. J. Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	5.00
Tabor	U. N. Norris, Tabor, N. C.,	U. N. Norris, C. M. Ward, A. W. Norris ..	5	9	1	1	0	0	33	4	12.50

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the Church at

SIMPSON CREEK

HORRY COUNTY, S. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

October 30, 31, Nov. 1, 1925

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PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Friday

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder H. F. Hutchens, Gen. 49:10.

After intermission the association came together and was organized by electing Elder B. H. Harrelson moderator and M. Meares, clerk, who called to his assistance Brother S. M. Paul.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us and made welcome.

The following elders were appointed to preach at the stand this p. m., Elder N. W. Terry and Samuel McMillon.

The following committees were appointed:

On finance, H. Hinson, G. C. Stalvey and B. F. Moore.

On arrangement, J. P. Mills, E. L. Vaught and W. H. Stroud.

Called for letters from churches, see table.

The letter from Bethel church was tabled because she received members in disorder.

The association refused to seat Elder L. J. Gresham because he affiliated in receiving members in disorder.

Called for correspondence.

The following were present:

Little River—Minutes.

Contentnea—Minutes.

White Oak—Elder Isaac Jones and minutes.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Upper Country Line—Minutes.

Lower Country Line—Minutes.

Black Creek—Elder R. H. Boswell and minutes.

Seven Mile—Elder L. A. Johnson, Brethren M. V. Blackman, E. G. Blackman and J. L. Lee.

Fisher's River—Minutes.

Abbott's Creek—Elder Samuel McMillon, Elders D. J. Terry, N. W. Terry and W. A. Simmons were present from Prince Williams association and seated with us.

Appointed correspondence
Little River—Minutes.
White Oak—F. C. Wright and minutes.
Kehukee—Minutes.
Contentnea—Minutes.
Abbott's Creek—Minutes.
Upper Country Line—Minutes.
Lower Country Line—Minutes.
Seven Mile—F. C. Wright, B. F. Moore, M. Meares and Minutes.
Black Creek—G. W. King, F. C. Wright, E. L. Vaught and minutes.
Fisher River—Minutes.
The next session is appointed to be held with the church at Tabor, Columbus County, N. C.
Elder J. W. Brown to preach the introductory sermon and Elder B. H. Harrelson, his alternate.

Second Day—Saturday

The association met according to adjournment.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder N. W. Terry.

Report of fiance committee:

Received from churches	$71.25
Received from brethren, sisters and friends	75.00
Appropriated for minutes	16.00
Divided among visiting ministers	136.25

Ordered that 650 copies of minutes be printed and distributed among our churches and associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our association book. Report of committee received and committee to be discharged at close of meeting.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for His goodness to us; also to brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their liberal kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of this association.

Then adjourned to meet with the church at Tabor Friday, Saturday and first Sunday in November, 1926.

ELDER B. H. HARRELSON, Moderator.
M. MEARES, Clerk.

Tabor, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Elder B. H. Harrelson, Tabor, N. C.
Elder J. W. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday

Elders H. F. Hutchens.
Elder N. W. Terry.
Elder Samuel McMillon

Saturday

Elder D. J. Terry
Elder R. H. Boswell.
Elder W. A. Simmons
Elder Samuel McMillon

Sunday

Elder L. A. Johnson.
Elder R. H. Boswell.
Elder Isaac Jones.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	CLERKS & POST OFFICES	NAME OF MESSENGERS	Rec. by Ex. and B.	Rec'd by letter	Restored	Dis. by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Members	Sun. of Meeting	Contribution
Mill Branch	M. Meares, Tabor, N, C.	J. P. Mills, W. H. Stroud, M. L. Wright	--	--	--	--	1	2	53	1	$12.00
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vaught, Loris, S. C.	F. C. Wright, E. M. West, E. L. Vaught	1	--	--	1	--	1	63	2	16.00
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.	W. J.Larymore, Lester Long	--	--	--	--	1	--	17	3	4.25
Black Creek	H. Hinson, Mullins, S. C.	H. G. Harrelson, N. P. Stephens, H. Hinson	1	--	--	1	--	--	20	3	10.00
Tabor	Otto Wright, Tabor, N. C.	C. M. Ward, Otto Wright, D. J. Jacobs	--	1	--	--	2	1	28	4	10.00
Pleasant Hill	G. W. King, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	G. C. Stalvey, L. R. Duncan, J. W. Smith	1	--	--	--	--	--	24	3	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	T. J. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.	J. W. Brown, T. J. Brown	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	2	5.00
Pee Dee	S. M. Paul, Todville, S. C.	B. F. Moore, B. W. Martin, S. M. Paul	2	--	--	--	--	--	22	1	4.00
		Total	4	1	--	2	4	4	243	10	$71.25

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MINUTES OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MILL BRANCH

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

Held with the Church at

TABOR

COLUMBUS COUNTY, N. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
November 4, 5 and 6, 1926

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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. W. Brown, Matt. 28:18, 19, 20.

After intermission the association came together and was organized by electing Elder B. H. Harrelson Moderator and M. Meares, Clerk, who called to his assistance Brother J. R. Hunt.

The following elders were appointed to preach at the stand this morning: W. W. Roberts and I. R. Greathouse.

The following committees were appointed:

On finance, R. C. Gore, C. W. Vaught and C. M. Ward.

On arrangement, H. Hinson, B F. Moore and T. J. Brown.

Called for letter from churches, see table.

Called for correspondence. The following were present:

Little River—R. D. Langdon.

Contentnea—Minutes.

White Oak—Elders Isaac Jones, W. W. Roberts, R W. Gurganus and minutes.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Upper Country Line—Minutes.

Lower Country Line—Minutes.

Black Creek—Elders J. C. Hooks, J. T. Collier, R. H. Boswell and minutes.

Seven Mile—Elder Xure Lee, J. G. Turlington and minutes.

Fisher River—Eld. J. M. Royal and minutes.

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.

Elder Isaac Greathouse of the Miami association, Ill. was present and seated with us.

Appointed correspondence:

Little River—Minutes.

White Oak—Minutes.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Contentnea—Minutes.

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.
Upper Country Line—Minutes.
Lower Country Line—Minutes.
Seven Mile—R. C. Gore and minutes.
Black Creek—Minutes.
Fisher River—Minutes.

The next session is appointed to be held with the church at Black Creek, Horry County, S. C., Elder B. H. Harrelson to preach the introductory sermon and J. W. Brown his alternate.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

The association met according to adjournment.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder R. H. Boswell.

Report of finance committee:

Received from churches	$69.75
Received from contributions	92.25
Appropriations for minutes	17.00
Divided among visiting ministers	145.00

Ordered that 650 copies of minutes be printed and distributed among our churches and associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our association book.

Report of finance committee received and committee to be discharged at close of meeting.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for His goodness to us; also to brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of this association.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Black Creek, Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1927.

ELDER B. H. HARRELSON, Moderator.
M. MEARES, Clerk.
Tabor, N. C.

Ordained Ministers—Elder B. H. Harrelson, Tabor, N. C.; Elder J. W. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.

Order of Preaching

Friday—W. W. Roberts, I. R. Greathouse.

Saturday—Xure Lee, J. T. Collier, H. F. Hutchens, J. M. Royal.

Sunday—J. C. Hooks, R. H. Boswell, Isaac Jones.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	CLERKS & POSTOFFICES	NAME OF MESSENGERS	Rec. by Ex & B	Rec. by letter	Restored	Dis. by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Sun. Meeting	Contribution
Mill Branch	M. Meares, Tarbor, N. C.	A. A. White, M. L. Wright, J. M. D. Stanly	1	--	--	--	--	5	49	1	$12.00
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vaught, Loris, S. C.	F. C. Wright, J. M Horn, C W Vaught	--	--	1	1	1	2	59	2	16.00
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C	J D. Long. W. J. Lowrymore, Lester Long	--	--	--	--	--	1	17	2	3.50
Black Creek	H. Hinson, Mullins, S. C.	H. G. Harrelson, H. Hinson, C. P. Small	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	4	9.00
Tabor		C. M. Ward, Dewy Stanly, C. P. Jacobs	1	--	--	--	--	2	27	4	10.00
Pleasant Hill	G W. King, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	G. C. Stalvy, G. B. Shelly, G. W. King	--	--	--	--	1	1	22	3	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	T. J. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.	T. J. Brown, J W. Brown	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	2	5.00
Peedee	S. M. Paul, Conway, S. C.	B. F. Moore, H. O. Paul, S. M. Paul	2	--	--	--	--	2	21	3	4.00
		Total	4	--	1	1	2	13	233	21	$69.50

MINUTES OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the Church at

Black Creek

HORRY COUNTY, S. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

November 4, 5 and 6, 1927

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder B. H. Harrelson from 2 Tim, 4. 2.

After intermission the association came together and was organized by electing Eld. B. H. Harrison Moderator and M. Meares clerk, who called to his assistance S. M. Paul.

The following elders were appointed to preach at the stand this P. M., D. S. Jones and H. F. Hutchens.

The following committees were appointed:

On Finance, R. C. Gore, F. G. Hardee and G. W. King.

On arrangement, H. Hinson, W. H. Stroud and E. L. Vaught.

Called for letters from churches, see table.

Correspondence was renewed with Bear Creek.

The following associations with whom we correspond were represented.

Little River—J. M. Whitting and J. P. Temple.

Contentnea—Elder J. S. Corbett.

White Oak—Elders Isaac Jones, R. W. Gurganus and Brethren Rufus Hewett, E. J. Scott and others.

Kehukee—Elder W. E. Grimes, Brethren Gus Williams and Ed Roberson

Upper Country Line—Minutes.

Lower Country Line—Elder C. B. Hall.

Black Creek—Elders J. T. Williams, R. H. Boswell, L. N. Benton and Macon Brantly.

Seven Mile—Elder G. W. Turner, Xure Lee, Brethren L. D. Reaves, W. P. Griffin and others.

Fisher River—Minutes.

Abbot's Creek—L. A. Wright, J. T. Vanhoy, B. I. Fisher and Lee Snider.

Bear Creek—Elders D. S. Jones, Oscar Broom and J. F. Burris.

Appointed Correspondence:

Little River—E. L. Vaught and M. Meares.

White Oak—F. G. Hardee and A. A. Millican.

Kehukee—J. R. Hunt.

Contentnea—R. C. Gore.

Abbott's Creek—J. H. Carter.

Upper Country Line—Minutes.

Lower Country Line—Elder B. H. Harrelson and G. W. King.

Seven Mile—F. C. Wright.

Black Creek—Elder B. H. Harrelson and F. C. Wright.

Fisher River—Minutes.

Bear Creek—S. M. Paul, fall session.

The next session was appointed to be held with the church at Pireway, Columbus County, N. C., Elder B. H. Harrelson to preach the introductory sermon. Services to begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

The association met according to adjournment.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder Isaac Jones.

Report of finance committee.

Received from churches	$ 69.00
Contributions	68.00
Appropriated for minutes	17.00
Divided among visiting ministers	120.00

Ordered that 650 copies of minutes be printed and distributed among our churches and associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our association book.

Report of finance committee received and committee to be discharged at close of meeting.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for His goodness to us; also to brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of this association.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Pireway Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1928.

ELDER B. H. HARRELSON, Moderator.

M. MEARES, Clerk.

Tabor, N. C.

Ordained minister—Elder B. H. Harrelson, Tabor, N. C.

Order of Preaching

Friday P. M.—D. S. Jones, H. F. Hutchens, W. E. Grimes.

At night—L. N. Benton, Rom. 8: 34, 37; Macon Brantly, no special text; Isaac Jones, no special text.

Saturday—W. G. Turner, Isaiah 9:6.; Xure Lee, Rom. 10:16; J. T. Williams, 1 Cor. 3:11; J. S. Corbett, Tit. 2:1, 2, 3; Isaac Jones, John 6:53.

At night—W. E. Grimes, R. H. Boswell and H. F. Hutchens.

Sunday—R. H. Boswell, Heb. 8:12, Matt. 25:40. C. B. Hall, Ruth 2:14.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Clerks and Postoffices	Name of Messengers	Rec. by Ex. and B.	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Sun. Meeting	Contribution
Mill Branch	M. Meares, Tabor, N. C.	J. R. Hunt, W. H. Stroud, J. P. Cox	2	--	--	--	--	1	51	1	12
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vaught, Loris, S. C.	F. C. Wright, E. L. Vaught, G. L. Reaves	4	--	--	--	1	1	61	2	16
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.	Lester Long, F. G. Harper, R. C. Gore	-	--	--	--	--	--	21	2	4
Black Creek	H. Hinson, Mullens, S. C.	C. P. Small, H. G Harrelson, H. Hinson		--	--	--	--	--	21	4	10
Tabor	M. Meares, Protem, Tabor, N. C.	J. F. Harrelson, Dawsy Coleman, D. Stanly	1	1	--	--	--	--	26	4	10
Pleasant Hill	G. W. King, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	G. C. Stalvy, E. H. Lay, G. W. King	-	--	1	1	--	2	20	3	10
Pee Dee	S. M. Paul, Conway, S. C., R. 2.	S. M. Paul, B. F. Moore	2	--	--	1	--	--	22	3	4
Bethel	F. G. Hardee, Wampee, S. C.	F. G. Hardee, A. A. Millican	1	--	1	--	17	--	11	3	3
Mt. Pleasant	Not represented										

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MINUTES OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST SIXTH

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Mill Branch

Primitive Baptist

Association

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

PIREWAY

COLUMBUS COUNTY, N. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

November 2, 3 and 4, 1928

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Proceedings

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder G. O. Key, 1st Cor. 2:9.

After intermission the Association came together and was organized by electing F. C. Wright, Moderator and M. Meares, clerk, who called to his assistance S. M. Paul.

The following Elders were appointed to preach at the stand this P. M., L. A. Johnson, D. S. Jones and J. A. Eudy.

The following committees were appointed:

On finance, G. W. King, E. L. Vaught and F. G. Hardee.

On arrangments, H. Hinson, W. H. Stroud, and W. G. Lowrymore.

Called for letters from churches, see table.

The following associations with whom we correspond were represented.

Little River—Minutes.

Contentnea—Elder J. S. Corbett.

White Oak—Elders Isaac Jones, C. C. Brown and W. W. Roberts.

Kehukee—Elder W. E. Grimes and A. Williams.

Upper Country Line—Minutes.

Lower Country Line—Minutes.

Black Creek—Minutes.

Seven Mile—Elders L. A. Johnson and Xure Lee.

Fisher River—Elders G. O. Key and J. Dunbar.

Abbotts Creek—Minutes.

Bear Creek—Elders D. S. Jones, J. A. Eudy and brother M. T. Harward.

Appointed Correspondence:

Little River—E. L. Vaught and M. Meares.

White Oak—J. H. Carter, F. G. Hardee, B. F. Moore.

Kehukee—W. A. Harrelson.
Contentnea—Minutes.
Abbott's Creek—J. A. Carter.
Upper Country—Minutes.
Lower Country—S. M. Paul.
Seven Mile—F. C. Wright and G. W. King.
Black Creek—Minutes.
Fisher River—D. J. Cox.
Bear Creek—S. M. Paul, Spring Session.
G. W. King, fall session.

The next session is to be held with the church at Mill Branch. Columbus County, N. C. Service to begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

The association met according to adjournment.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder Isaac Jones.

Report of finance committee:

Received from churches	$ 73.00
Contributions	87.00
Appropriated for minutes	20.00
Divided among ministers	140.00

Ordered that 650 copies of minutes be printed and distributed among our churches and associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our association book.

Report of finance committee received and committee to be discharged at close of meeting.

Resolved, That we return thanks to God for His goodness to us; also to brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of this association.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Mill Branch, Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1929.

F. C. WRIGHT, Moderator
M. MEARES, Clerk.

Ordained minister—Elder J. W. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.

Order of Preaching

Friday—The introdutory sermon was preached by Elder G. O. Key.

Friday P. M.—D. S. Jones, L. A. Johnson, J. A. Eudy.

Saturday—W. E. Grimes, W. W. Roberts, Jesse Dunbar, D. A. O'Bryant, C. C. Brown, G. M. Trent.

Saturday night—J. S. Corbett, D. S. Jones.

Sunday—Xure Lee, Isaac Jones, G. O. Key.

STATISTICAL

Churches	Clerks and Postoffices	Name of Messengers	Rec. by Ex. and B.	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Sun. Meeting	Contribution
Mill Branch	M. Meares, Tabor, N. C.	W. H. Stroud, J. P. Cox, L. A. Hinson	2	0	0	0	0	2		1	$12.25
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vaught, Loris, N. C.	F. C. Wright, E. L. Vaught, J. H. Carter	2	0	0	0	0	1	62	2	16.00
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.	J. W. Lowrymore, F. G. Harper, Lester Long	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	4.50
Black Creek	H. Hinson, Mullins, S. C.	H. Hinson, B. F. Harrelson, D. F. Hewet	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	10.00
Tabor	M. Meares, Tabor, N. C.	W. A. Harrelson, J. F. Harrelson, Dewy Stanly	1	1	0	0	0	1	26	4	10.00
Pee Dee	S. M. Paul, Conway, S. C., R. 2	S. M. Paul, B. F. Moore, W. D. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	3	4.00
Pleasant Hill	G. W. King, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	G. W. King, E. H. Lay, G. C. Stalvey,	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	3	10.00
Bethel	F. G. Hardee, Wampee, S. C.	F. G. Hardee, A. A. Millican	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	3.25
Mt. Pleasant	T. J. Brown, Bishopille, S. C.	Represented by letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	3.00

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Mill Branch
Primitive Baptist
Association

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

MILL BRANCH

Columbus County, N. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
November 1, 2, and 3, 1929.

Proceedings

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder G. M. Trent.

After an intermission the Association came together and was organized by appointing Brother F. C. Wright Moderator, and M. Meares Clerk, who called to his assistance S. M. Paul.

The following Elders were appointed to preach this P. M.: L. A. Johnston, C. C. Brown and W. R. Smith.

The following committees were appointed:

On arrangement J. R. Hunt, B. F. Harrelson and G. W. Vaught.

On finance, G. W. King, F. G. Hardee and W. G. Lowrymore.

Called for letters from churches, see table.

The following associations with whom we correspond were represented.

Little River—Eld. L. H. Stephens and others.

Contentnea—Elder J. S. Corbett and others.

White Oak—Elders C. C. Brown, R. W. Gurganus, J. D. Brown and J. A. Hewett.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Upper Country Line—Elder J. R. Smith.

Lower Country Line—Eld. W. R. Monk.

Black Creek—Elders J. T. Collier, J. T. Williams, E. L. Cobb.

Seven Mile—Elders Xure Lee, L. A. Johnston and Brethren W. P. Griffin and W. V. Blackman.

Fisher River—Minutes.

Abbot's Creek—Minutes.

Bear Creek—Elder Oscar Brown and T. Howard.

Appointed correspondence:
Little River—E. A. Vaught.
White Oak—F. G. Hardee and B. F. Moore.
Kehukee—Minutes.
Contentnea—Minutes.
Abbott's Creek—F. C. Wright.
Upper Country Line—S. M. Paul.
Lower Country Line—S. M. Paul.
Seven Mile—G. W. King and F. G. Hardee.
Black Creek—F. C. Wright.
Fisher River—Minutes.
Bear Creek—J. R. Hunt, Fall Session.
Salem—Minutes.

The next session is to be held with the church at Simpson Creek, Horry County, S. C. Service to begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Elder D. A. O'Bryant.

Report of finance committee:

Received from churches	$ 71.25
Contributions	74.00
Appropriated for minutes	20.00
Divided among ministers	125.25

Ordered that 650 copies of minutes be printed and distributed among our church and associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our association book.

Report of finance committee received and committee to be discharged at close of meeting.

Resolved, That we return thanks to God for His goodness to us; also to brethren, and sisters and friends of this community for their kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of this association.

Adjourned to meet wth the church at Simpson Creek Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1930.

F. C. WRIGHT, Moderator, Tabor, N. C.

M. MEARES, Clerk, Tabor, N. C.

Order of Preaching

Friday—The introductory sermon was preached by G. M. Trent, Isaiah 35:6.

Friday P. M.—L. A. Johnston, failed to get text. C. C. Brown, failed to get text. W. R. Smith, no special text.

Saturday A. M.—J. T. Collier, John 3:3. Oscar Broom, Mal. 4:2. R. W. Gurganus, Gen. 1:3.

Saturday P. M.—D. A. O'Bryant, Isaiah 26:1. J. T. Williams, no special text. W. R. Monk, Eph. 4:4, 5. L. H. Stephens, no special text.

Sunday—E. L. Cobb, no special text. Xure Lee, no special text. E. F. Pierce, no special text.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	CLERKS & POSTOFFICES	NAME OF MESSENGERS	Rec. by Ex. and B.	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Sun. Meeting	Contributions
Mill Branch	M. Meares, Tabor, N. C.	J. P. Mills, J. R. Hunt, F. P. Wright	4	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	$12.00
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vaught, Loris, S. C.	E. L. Vaught, G. W. Vaught, J. W. Horn	1	0	0	1	0	5	57		16.00
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.	J. W. Lowrymore, R. C. Gore, Lester Long	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	2	2.25
Black Creek	H. Hinson, Mullins, S. C.	B. F. Harrelson, D .F. Hewett, N. P. Stephens	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	10.00
Tabor	D. F. Coleman, Tabor, N. C.	Dewey Stanley, W. S. Porter, U. S .Granger	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	4	10.00
Pee Dee	S. M. Paul, Conway, S. C., R. 2	S. M. Paul, W. D. Williams, B. F. Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	4.00
Pleasant Hill	G. W. King, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	G. W. King, G. C. Stalvy, J. D. Misue	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	T. J. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.	T. J. Brown, R. M. Brown	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	2	3.00
Bethel	F. G. Hardee, Wampee, S. C.	F. G. Hardee, A. A. Millican	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	4	3.00

MINUTES

of the

FIFTY-NINTH

ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

TABOR

COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

October 30, 31, and Nov. 1, 1931.

Proceedings

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. T. Williams from Heb. 8:8.

After intermission the Association came together and was organized by appointing F. C. Wright, Moderator, and M. Meares, Clerk, who called to his assistance S. M. Paul.

The following elders were appointed to preach this P. M.: L. Raper, W. W. Roberts and J. W. Wyatt.

The following committees were appointed:

On arrangement, J. R. Hunt, B. M. Fowler and E. L. Vaught.

On finance, H. Hinson, G. W. King and B. F. Moore.

Called for letters from churches (see table).

The following Associations with whom we correspond were represented:

Little River—J. M. Whittington and R. D. Langdon.

Contentnea—E. A. Standfield.

White Oak—Elders R. W. Gurganus, W. W. Roberts and T. W. Rhodes.

Upper Country Line—Elders F. W. Keene, T. A. Standfield and M. B. Martin.

Lower Country Line—Minutes.

Black Creek—Elders J. T. Williams, L. Raper, H. F. Hutchens, J. W. Wyatt and R. H. Boswell.

Seven Mile—Elders Xure Lee, L. A. Johnston, M. F. Westbrook and W. V. Blackman and others.

Fisher River—Elder G. O. Key.

Abbott's Creek—Elder A. F. Nance.

Salem—Elders D. A. O'Bryant, G. W. Hill, W. B. Stadler and others.

Bear Creek—M. T. Harward and Roy Honeycutt.

Appointed correspondence:

Little River—E. L. Vaught and J. M. Horn.

White Oak—R. C. Gore and F. G. Hardee.

Contentnea—Minutes.

Abbots Creek—J. H. Carter and J. B. Paul.

Upper Country Line—S. M. Paul.

Lower Country Line—S. M. Paul and J. E. Faircloth.

Seven Mile—G. W. King.

Black Creek—G. C. Stalvey.

Fisher River—Minutes.

Bear Creek—J. H. Carter.

Salem—J. R. Hunt, J. B. Paul, and B. M. Fowler.

The next session is to be held with the church at Black Creek, Horry County, S. C., service to begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Elder G. O. Key.

Report of finance commitee:

Received from churches	$60.00
Contributions	75.00
Appropriated for minutes	20.00
Divided among ministers	115.00

Ordered that 650 copies of minutes be printed and distributed among our churches and Associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our own association book.

Report of finance committee received and committee to be discharged at close of meeting.

Resolved, That we return thanks to God for His goodness to us; also to brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of this Association.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Black Creek, Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1932.

F. C. Wright, Moderator, Tabor, N. C.

M. Meares, Clerk, Tabor, N. C.

S. M. Paul, Asst. Clerk, Conway, S. C. R. 2.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday—Introductory by J. T. Williams, Heb. 8:8.

Friday P. M.—L. Raper, Luke 1:35; W. W. Roberts, no special text; J. T. Wyatt Isa. 44:1-7.

At night, J. F. Fulk, Jer. 1:5; W. B. Stadler, no special text.

Saturday—A. F. Nance, Dan. 2:44; H. F. Hutchens, Job. 26:13; M. F. Westbrook, Matt. 10; F. W. Keene, Deut. 32:9.

Saturday P. M.—D. A. O'Bryant, Isa. 40:10; R. W. Gurganus, Ps. 19:1; M. B. Martin, Acts 8:32; Xure Lee, John 10:1.

At night, T. A. Stanfield, Deut. 32:9; C. L. Robins, II Cor. 5; L. A. Johnston, John 22:9.

Sunday—G. W. Hill, John 22:9; G. O. Key, Mark, 10:14; J. T. Collier, Noah's Ark; T. F. Adams, Mark 15:16, 17; R. H. Boswell, no special text.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Clerks and Postoffices	Name of Messengers	Rec'd by Ex. & B.	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Membership	Contribution
Mill Branch	M. Meares, Tabor, N. C.	J. R. Hunt, J. P. Mills, M. L. Wright	12	0	0	0	0	3	63	$12.00
Simpson Creek	E. Vaught, Loris, S. C.	J. H. Carter, J. B. Paul, E. L. Vaught	9	0	1	0	0	1	64	16.00
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.	T. K. Benton, W. J. Lowrymore, Lester Long	2	0	2	0	0	0	17	2.00
Black Creek	H. Hinson, Mullins, S. C.	H. Hinson, H. G. Harrelson, B. F. Harrelson	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	5.00
Tabor	D. L. Coleman, Tabor, N. C.	B. M. Fowler, W. A. Harrelson, J. T. Prince	5	0	2	0	0	0	33	9.00
Pee Dee	S. M. Paul, Conway, S. C. R.2	S. M. Paul, W. D. Williams, B. F. Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	4.00
Pleasant Hill	G. W. King, Myrtle Beach, S.C.	G. C. Stalvey, J. D. Mishoe, G W. King	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	10.00
Bethel	F. G. Hardee, Wampee, S. C.	F. G. Hardee, A. A. Millican	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	T. J. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.	Not represented								

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MINUTES

of the

97th ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSN.

Held With

Simpsons Creek Church

HORRY COUNTY, S. C.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 1967

The 1968 Session to be held with Tabor Church, Columbus County, Tabor City, N. C. Tabor Church is located on the east side of Tabor City, N. C.; on south side of Highway 701, leading to Whiteville, N. C.

Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
357-4367, Rt. 2, Loris, S. C.

M. B. Paul, Clerk
537-3254, N. Wilson Dr., Cheraw, S. C.

G. M. Paul, Assistant Clerk
Rt. 4, Loris, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

of the 97th Annual Session of the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association which was held with the church at Simpson Creek, Horry County, S. C., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 3, 4, 5, 1967.

Friday, November 3, 1967

Devotional services conducted by Elder Lane Horne. Introductory sermon preached by Elder H. G. Cox. Text: 89th Psalm. Alt., Elder Lane Horne, No Special Text.

After intermission, devotional services were conducted by Elder T. Floyd Adams.

The Association was organized by electing, Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator; M. B. Paul, Clerk; G. M. Paul, Assistant Clerk.

Moved that Elder J. H. Carter, Elder Lane Horne, Brother Donald Hunt be a Finance Committee.

Moved that we call for letters from Churches comprising this Association. Letters read and contents posted in Statistical Table.

Moved that we call for Petitionary Letters. None.

Moved that the visiting Brethren of the same Faith and Order be invited to seats with us by the Moderator.

Moved that the Moderator appoint preachers to the Stand for the afternoon. Elder T. F. Adams, St. Math: 11-23, and Elder W. D. Barbour, Isa.: 41-17.

Moved that Elder L. G. Mishoe, Brethren L. M. Davis, L. M. Vaught be a committee to arrange the preaching.

Moved that we call for correspondence from Sister Associations: which were represented as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK—Elder C. T. Harward, Brother Percy Lovel, Oscar Hunt, Jesse Trogdon, Clarence Cockman and wife and others.

BEAR CREEK—Elder J. T. Jones, W. C. Edwards, Brother E. C. Carriker, Brother Meggs and others.

BLACK CREEK—Brother J. B. Pittman and wife, A. B. C. Lamm, J. M. Stevens, Grover Williamson, Jake Farrell and others.

BLUE RIDGE—Minutes.

LITTLE RIVER—Elder T. F. Adams, W. D. Barbour, Brother E. B. Pierce and wife, C. K. Ogdon and others.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE—Elder J. W. Hawkins, L. P. Martin, Brother Browning, Sister Bessie Hawkins.

LAUREL SPRINGS—Elder J. C. Dunbar, Sam Flippin and wife, Brother Lawson, Sister Ida Melton.

MATES CREEK—Minutes.

NEW RIVER—Brother G. E. Duncan and wife.

SEVEN MILE—Elder B. L. Godwin and wife, Brother C. B. Jackson, Fuller Jackson.

SALEM—Minutes.

WHITE OAK—Elder Owen Kennedy, J. T. Whitley. Horace Bryan, I. W. Sheppard,, Eugene Sheppard, Dewey Humphries, Ernest Jones, Brother M. M. Gray and others.

MEWBORN CHURCH—Brother B. L. Bartlet and wife, N. H. Hodges, Sister Mina Mewborn, Sister Herring.

Appointed correspondence to Sister Associations as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK—Elder J. H. Carter, Brother M. B. Paul.

BEAR CREEK—Spring Session: Brother G. M. Paul, L. M. Davis, M. B. Paul, W. A. Hardee.

BLACK CREEK—Brother G. M. Paul.

BEAR CREEK—Fall Session: Elder J. H. Carter, Brother M. B. Paul and L. M. Davis.

MATES CREEK—Elder Lane Horne, Brother Donald Hunt, G. M. Paul.

LITTLE RIVER—Elder Lane Horne, Brother G. M. Paul, Elder J. H. Carter, Brother L. M. Vaught, W. A. Hardee.

LOWER MAYO—Elder Lane Horne.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE—Elder J. H. Carter, Brother L. M. Davis.

LAUREL SPRING—Elder Lane Horne, Elder J. H. Carter.

NEW RIVER—Elder Lane Horne, Elder J. H. Carter, L. G. Mishoe, Brother D. E. Stanley.

SALEM—Elder Lane Horne, J. H. Carter, L. G. Mishoe, Brother D. E. Stanley.

BLUE RIDGE—Elder Lane Horne, Brother G. M. Paul.

SEVEN MILE—Elder Lane Horne, Brother G. M. Paul.

WHITE OAK—Brother Donald Hunt, Elder L. G. Mishoe, Brother W. A. Hardee.

Moved that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Tabor. Services to begin at 11:00 a. m. Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1968. Elder L. G. Mishoe is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Elder J. H. Carter, Alternate.

Moved that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Saturday Morning, November 3, 1967

Met according to adjournment—Devotional services were conducted by Elder Sam Flippin.

The Finance Committee was called on to report. They reported as follows:

RECEIPTS

Received from Churches	$103.00
Contributions from Friends	$207.00
Total	$310.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Appointed for printing and mailing minutes	$ 85.00
Miscellaneous Expense	None
Given to Ministers	$225.00
Total	$310.00

Moved that the report be received and committe dischargd at the close of the Association.

Moved that we have 700 copies of our Minutes printed and distributed among our churches and Sister Associations with whom we correspond.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for his goodness to us. Also, that we thank the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining this Association.

Moved that we adjourn by Benediction to meet with Tabor Church Friday before the first Sunday in Novmber, 1968 at 11:00 a. m.

ELDER H. G. COX, Modrator
M. B. PAUL, Clerk
G. M. PAUL, Assistant Clerk

Ordained Ministers and Their Addresses

Elder H. G. Cox, Rt. 2, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-4367

Elder J. H. Carter, S. Boundary St., Manning, S. C., Phone: Res. 435-8206 Bus. 435-8345

Elder L. G. Mishoe, Rt. 1, Myrtle Beach, S. C., Phone 293-3560.

Elder Lane Horne, Rt. 4, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-4745.

Elder McLeon Hardee, 405 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, S. C., Phone 448-5265.

Order of Preaching

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3, 1967—

Devotional Services, Elder Lane Horne.
Preaching
Elder H. G. Cox, Psalms 89
Elder Lane Horne—No Special Text.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

Devotional Services, Elder T. F. Adams.
Preaching
Elder T. F. Adams, Matt. 11-28.
Elder W. D. Barbour, Isa. 41-17.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4, 1967—

Devotional Services, Elder Sam Flippin.
Preaching
Elder C. J. Harward, Matt. 28-1-6
Elder J. W. Hawkins, Psalms 7, Malachi 4-2.
Elder J. T. Jones, Amos 6-1-6.
Elder I. W. Sheppard, No Special Text.

SATURDAY EVENING—

Elder L. P. Martin, Gal. 1-10-12.
Elder B. L. Godwin, No Special Text.
Elder N. G. Hutchings, No Special Text.
Elder Eugene Shevpard, No Special Text.
Elder W. C. Edwards, Romans 7-17-25.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1967—

Devotional Services, Elder Owen Kennedy.
Preaching
Elder J. C. Dunbar, 1 Peter 1-2-6.
Elder W. J. Puckett, Usalms 51-1-12.
Elder J. T. Whitley, Matt. 10-19.
Elder Sam Flippin, Roman 1-13-18.

SUNDAY EVENING—

Elder Dewey Humphries, No Special Text.
Elder Owen Kennedy, St. John 17.
Brohtr J. M. Stevens, No Special Text
Elder Ernest Jones, No Special Text.
Elder W. H. Freeman, No Special Text

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in one living God. and that He has revealed Himself in His Word under the characters of Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the true Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice for believers to be governed by.

3. We believe in the doctrine of particular, eternal, and on the creature's part unconditional election and predstination.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

5. We believe in man's inability to recover himself from fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of God.

7. We believe that God's elect shall be called or regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

8. W believe that the saints shall preserve in grace and never finally fall away.

9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subjects of these ordinances and the only true mode of baptism is immersion.

10. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances only such as are called of God and come under the imposition of hands of the Presbytery.

12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

Rules of Decorum

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Those members who are regularly chosen by the churches in our union shall compose the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the members thus chosen to present letters from respective churches, certifying their appointment, together with the number baptised, restored, received by letter, dismissed, excluded, died and total since our last Association.

4. This Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by the members present.

5. This Association shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage nor infringe on the internal rights of any church.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order, explain and put questions. He may have the same right of speech as any other member, provided he appoint some person to fill his place while speaking.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a fair record of the proceedings of this Association and the Minutes be read and corrected if thought necessary.

8. Any church applying by letter for admittance, which upon examination is found orthodox and orderly, shall be received into this Association, and manifested by the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to its Messengers.

9. The Association shall be composed of not over three Messengers from each church.

10. Every query presented shall be from church authority and fairly stated in writing.

11. Every motion made and seconded shall claim the action of the Association, except withdrawn by the person who made it with the consent of the Association.

12. Every person who speaks in debate shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator and shall not be interrupted except he depart from the subject.

13. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the Association.

14. There shall be no talking or whispering in time of public speech nor reflection cast upon the speaker.

15. Whenever a case is decided by vote there shall be no more debating that subject.

16. No person shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.

17. This Association is in favor of preaching the Gospel, the circulation of the scriptures and the advantages of education and recommends temperance and morality in general, but our members in particular, notwithstanding she is opposed to all modern institutions of men, such as Missionary, Bible tracts and Sunday School societies, together with Baptist State Conventions and Theological Schools and such like, because their connection with the Church of God is unwarranted by the scriptures, as such, we cannot fellowship or admit to our church privileges any persons that are therewith connected in any wise, believing all such to be speculative in their nature and a fruitful source of corrupting the church.

18. We recommend to the churches comprising this body to receive members who went off with the Missionary Baptists at the time of the division provided they bring satisfactory evidence of a legal baptism with a suitable confession of faith and not otherwise in disorder and not receive any who have been baptised since the division, only by experience and baptism.

19. It is the duty of this Association to provide for the general union of the churches to give her best advice in matters of difficulty, and if the union be broken between any of the sister churches to inquire into the cause of the breach and use her best endeavors to remove the difficulty but if the breach cannot be healed, to withdraw from any church or churches that may be deemed unsound in faith or immoral in proctice until they be reclaimed.

20. To invite visiting brethren from sister Associations and ministers of the same faith and order to seats with us.

21. To keep corresponding with other Associations of the same faith and order that a chain of connection may be presreved through the denomination

22. If any members shall break these rules of decorum, he shall be immediately reproved by the Moderator.

23. These rules shall be read, if necessary, at every Association, previous to entering business.

Church Covenant for Simpson Creek Church

For as much as Almighty God by His Grace has been pleased to call us whose names are underneath subscribed out of darkness in His marvelous Light and all of us have been regularly baptized upon a confession of our faith in Christ Jesus and have given ourselves up to the Lord and to one anothe in a gospel church way to be governed and guided by a proper discipline agreeable to the Word of God, we do, therefore, in the name of our Lord Jesus and by His assistance, covenant and agree to keep up the discipline of the church we are members of in the most brotherly affection toward each other while we endeavor jointly to observe the following rules: In brotherly love to pray for each other, to watch over one another and if need be in the most tenderly affection more over reprove one another that is we we discover anything a miss in a brother to go to him and tell his faults according to the directions given by the Lord in the 18th Chapter of St. Mathews Gospel and not to be whispering and backbiting. We also agree to pray in our families by the assistance of God, attend our meetings and to observe the Lord's day, to keep it holy and not to absent ourselves from the communion of the Lord's Supper without a satisfactory excuse to be rendered, to be ready to communicate (contribute) to the defraying of the church expense and for the support of the ministry and not irregularly to depart from the fellowship of the church nor remove to distant churches without a regular dismission. These things we do covenant and agree to observe and keep sacred in the name of and by the assistance of the Holy Trinity.

Amen

Transcribed by F. C. Wright, Deacon and E. L. Vaught, Church Clerk, March 12, 1921.

Note: Simpson Creek Church reorganized against Conditionalism, Foreign Mission, etc., Saturday before second Sunday in July, 1855. The above was copied from Book used since July, 1874.—E. L. Vaught.

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contribution
Mill Branch	Elder Lane Horne, L. I. Hinson, Donald Hunt, Alt. Sis. L. L. Wright	2	0	0	0	0	5	28	$18.00
Simpson Creek	Elder Leon Hardee, L. M. Vaught, Liston Vaught	0	0	0	0	1	5	46	30.00
Pireway	Dennis Stanley, Jinks Harper, Lester Long	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	10.00
Pee Dee	M. B. Paul, Mina Smart, Eulie Owens	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.00
Pleasant Hill	Elder L. G. Mishoe, Paul Mishoe, W. A. Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	12.00
Mt. Pleasant	Elder J. H. Carter, L. M. Davis, Wilbur Brown	2	0	0	0	0	1	15	18.00
Tabor	B. F. Wright, Gaston Hardee, R. N. Radford	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	10.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS and ADDRESSES	TIME FOR QUARTERLY
Mill Branch	L. I. Hinson, RFD, Whiteville, N. C.	Saturday and 1st Sunday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vaught, Rt. 2, Loris, S. C.	Saturday and 2nd Sunday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.
Pireway	Mrs. Roberto Ward, Tabor City, N. C.	Saturday and 3rd Sunday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.
Pee Dee	M. B. Paul, 793 N. Wilson Dr., Cheraw, S.C.	Saturday and 3rd Sunday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Armathea Mishoe, Rt. 1, Mytle Beach, S. C.	Saturday and 1st Sunday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.
Mt. Pleasant	Newton Brown, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bishopville, S. C.	Communion Meeting 2nd Sunday in June
Tabor	B. F. Wright, 807 Watauga St., Lumberton, N. C.	Saturday and 4th Sunday in Mar., June, Sept. and Dec.

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MINUTES

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98TH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSN.

Held With

TABOR CHURCH

TABOR CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, 1968

The 1969 Session is appointed to be held with the Pleasant Hill Church located in Horry County, S.C. Those coming into Myrtle Beach on US 501, come to first stop light in Myrtle Beach, turn right 1 mi. to church. Those coming into Myrtle Beach on US 701, come to Mammy's Kitchen Restaurant, turn right at 45° angle and continue 1 mile to church.

Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
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PROCEEDINGS

of the 98th Annual Session of the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association which was held with the church at Tabor City, Columbus County, N. C., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 1, 2, 3, 1968.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1968

Devotional services conducted by Elder J. H. Carter. Introductory sermon preached by Elder L. G. Mishoe. Text: Exd. 1:4-8. Alt. Elder J. H. Carter, Remarks.

After intermission, devotional services were conducted by Elder B. N. Clifton.

The Association was organized by electing Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator; M. B. Paul, Clerk; G. M. Paul, Assistant Clerk. Elder J. H. Carter to serve as Moderator Friday afternoon, because Elder Cox was called away to conduct a funeral. Finance Committee: Elder J. H. Carter, Elder McLane Horne, Bro. Dennis Stanley.

Call for letters from Churches comprising this Association. Letters read and contents posted in Statistical Table.

Call for Petitionary Letters: None.

Moved that the visiting brethren of the same Faith and Order be invited to seats with us by the Moderator.

Preachers appointed to the stand for the afternoon: Elder B. N. Clifton, St. John 17:1; Elder W. C. Edwards - No special text; Elder W. D. Barbour, Isa. 41:17, Romans 9; Elder J. T. Jones, Heb. 10:31, Elder T. F. Adams, Psalm 23; Dismissed by Elder W. B. Aaron.

Committee to arrange the preaching: Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bro. L. M. Davis, Bro. Liston Vaught.

Moved that we call for correspondence from Sister Associations, which were represented as follows:

ABBOTS CREEK: Elders W. E. Staley, Jim Moody, C. T. Harward, Brother Percy Lovell, Bro. Cockman and wife and others.

BEAR CREEK: Elders J. T. Jones, W. B. Aaron, W. C. Edwards and others.

BLACK CREEK: Elders W. P. Lamm, J. B. Williams, Bro. A. B. C. Lamm, J. M. Stevens, Everette Holland and others.

BLUE RIDGE: Elder B. N. Clifton and wife, Elder L. L. Cassell and wife.

LOWER MAYO: Elders Sam Gilbert, Jack Pulliam, Bro. Henry Shelton and wife.

LITTLE RIVER: Elders T. F. Adams, W. D. Barbour, D. E. Parker, S. J. Sauls, Bro. E. B. Pierce and wife.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin and wife, J. W. Hawkins and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Sam Flippin, Sister Ida Melton and others.

MATES CREEK: Minutes.

NEW RIVER: Bro. J. J. Duncan and wife, Bro. A. E. Smith and wife, Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife.

SEVEN MILE: Brethren Graham Jackson, Fuller Jackson, Corby Johnson, Alonzo Barefoot and others.

SALEM: Elders A. B. Barham, H. F. Dagenhart, G. W. Hill, Bro. Henry Tate and others.

WHITE OAK: Elders J. T. Whitley, Horace Bryan, I. W. Sheppard, Owen Kennedy, Ernest Jones, J. B. Pollard, Eugene Jones and others.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Bro. B. L. Bartlett and wife, Sister Mina Mewburn, Elder J. M. Mewburn, Sister Herring and others.

VISITOR: Elder Jacob Mosley, 714 - 36th St., Newport News, Va. 23607; Brother G. C. Parrish.

Appointed correspondence to Sister Associations as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elder J. H. Carter, McLane Horne, Bro. M. B. Paul.

BEAR CREEK: Spring Session: Elder J. H. Carter, Bro. Leslie Davis and G. M. Paul.

BEAR CREEK: Fall Session; Brother L. M. Davis and M. B. Paul.

BLACK CREEK: Brother L. M. Vaught and G. M. Paul.

MATES CREEK: Elder McLane Horne.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. L. M. Vaught and G. M. Paul.

LOWER MAYO: Elder McLane Horne.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders J. H. Carter, McLane Horne, Bro. L. M. Davis, Dennis Stanley.

LAUREL SPRING: Elder McLane Horne, J. H. Carter, Bro. L. M. Davis, Dennis Stanley.

NEW RIVER: Elders J. H. Carter, McLane Horne.

SALEM: Elders L. G. Mishoe, J. H. Carter, Bro. L. M. Vaught.

BLUE RIDGE: Elder McLane Horne, Bro. Dennis Stanley, G. M. Paul.

SEVEN MILE: Elders L. G. Mishoe, McLane Horne, Bro. G. M. Paul, Dennis Stanley.

WHITE OAK: Elder McLane Horne, Bro. G. M. Paul, L. I. Hinson, Dennis Stanley.

Moved that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Pleasant Hill. Services to begin at 11:00 A. M. Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1969. Elder L. G. Mishoe is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Elder McLeon Hardee, Alternate.

Moved that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1968

Met according to adjournment - Devotional services were conducted by Elder Sam Flippin.

The Finance Committee was called on to report. They reported as follows:

RECEIPTS

Received from Churches	$110.18
Contributions from Friends	$220.25
TOTAL	$330.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Appointed for printing and mailing minutes	$100.00
Given to Minister	$230.43
TOTAL	$330.43

Moved that the report be received and committee discharged at the close of the Association.

Moved that we have 700 copies of our Minutes printed and distributed among our churches and Sister Associations with whom we correspond.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for his goodness to us. Also, that we thank the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining this Association.

Moved that we adjourn by Benediction to meet with Pleasant Hill Church Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1969, at 11:00 A. M.

Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
M. B. Paul, Clerk
G. M. Paul, Assistant Clerk

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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Elder J. H. Carter, S. Boundary St., Manning, S. C. Phone 435-8206
Elder McLane Horne, Rt. 4, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-4745
Elder McLeon Hardee, Myrtle Beach, S. C., Phone 448-5265

ORDER OF PREACHING

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1968
Devotional Services - Elder J. H. Carter
Preaching - Elder L. G. Mishoe, Exo. 1:4-8
Elder J. H. Carter, Remarks.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 1, 1968
Devotional Services - Elder B. N. Clifton
Preaching - Elder B. N. Clifton, St. John 17:1
Elder W. C. Edwards, No special text
Elder W. D. Barbour, Isa. 41:17, Romans 9
Elder J. T. Jones, Heb. 10:31
Elder T. F. Adams, Psalms 23
Dismissed by Elder W. B. Aaron

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1968

Devotional Services - Elder Sam Flippin
Preaching - Elder Sam Gilbert, no special text
Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Job 14:1
Elder J. M. Mewborn, Deut. 32:11
Elder G. W. Hill, no special text

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1968

Elder J. B. Pollard, Zach. 13:1
Elder J. W. Hawkins, no special text
Elder W. E. Staley, St. Luke 10:25-35
Elder L. P. Martin, Col. 1:16-18
Elder L. L. Cassell, Isa, 25:22-23
Elder Jim Moody, Heb. 11:1-3
Dismissed by Elder J. T. Whitley

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3, 1968

Devotional Services - Elder S. J. Sauls
Preaching - Elder Sam Flippin, no special text
Elder Owen Kennedy, St. Mark 4:35
Elder Jacob Mosley, no special text
Elder J. B. Williams, Isa. 45:2

SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1968

Elder J. T. Whitley, I Peter 2
Elder Jack Pulliam, Heb. 8:10
Brother J. M. Stevens, Isa. 44:1-5
Dismissed by Elder Eugene Jones

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in one living God. and that He has revealed Himself in His Word under the characters of Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the true Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice for believers to be governed by.

3. We believe in the doctrine of particular, eternal, and on the creature's part unconditional election and predstination.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

5. We believe in man's inability to recover himself from fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of God.

7. We believe that God's elect shall be called or regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

8. W believe that the saints shall preserve in grace and never finally fall away.

9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subjects of these ordinances and the only true mode of baptism is immersion.

10. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances only such as are called of God and come under the imposition of hands of the Presbytery.

12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

Rules of Decorum

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Those members who are regularly chosen by the churches in our union shall compose the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the members thus chosen to present letters from respective churches, certifying their appointment, together with the number baptised, restored, received by letter, dismissed, excluded, died and total since our last Association.

4. This Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by the members present.

5. This Association shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage nor infringe on the internal rights of any church.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order, explain and put questions. He may have the same right of speech as any other member, provided he appoint some person to fill his place while speaking.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a fair record of the proceedings of this Association and the Minutes be read and corrected if thought necessary.

8. Any church applying by letter for admittance, which upon examination is found orthodox and orderly, shall be received into this Association, and manifested by the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to its Messengers.

9. The Association shall be composed of not over three Messengers from each church.

10. Every query presented shall be from church authority and fairly stated in writing.

11. Every motion made and seconded shall claim the action of the Association, except withdrawn by the person who made it with the consent of the Association.

12. Every person who speaks in debate shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator and shall not be interrupted except he depart from the subject.

13. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the Association.

14. There shall be no talking or whispering in time of public speech nor reflection cast upon the speaker.

15. Whenever a case is decided by vote there shall be no more debating that subject.

16. No person shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.

17. This Association is in favor of preaching the Gospel, the circulation of the scriptures and the advantages of education and recommends temperance and morality in general, but our members in particular, notwithstanding she is opposed to all modern institutions of men, such as Missionary, Bible tracts and Sunday School societies, together with Baptist State Conventions and Theological Schools and such like, because their connection with the Church of God is unwarranted by the scriptures, as such, we cannot fellowship or admit to our church privileges any persons that are therewith connected in any wise, believing all such to be speculative in their nature and a fruitful source of corrupting the church.

18. We recommend to the churches comprising this body to receive members who went off with the Missionary Baptists at the time of the division provided they bring satisfactory evidence of a legal baptism with a suitable confession of faith and not otherwise in disorder and not receive any who have been baptised since the division, only by experience and baptism.

19. It is the duty of this Association to provide for the general union of the churches to give her best advice in matters of difficulty, and if the union be broken between any of the sister churches to inquire into the cause of the breach and use her best endeavors to remove the difficulty but if the breach cannot be healed, to withdraw from any church or churches that may be deemed unsound in faith or immoral in proctice until they be reclaimed.

20. To invite visiting brethren from sister Associations and ministers of the same faith and order to seats with us.

21. To keep corresponding with other Associaticns of the same faith and order that a chain of connection may be presreved through the denomination

22. If any members shall break these rules of decorum, he shall be immediately reproved by the Moderator.

23. These rules shall be read, if necessary, at every Association, previous to entering business.

Church Covenant for Simpson Creek Church

For as much as Almighty God by His Grace has been pleased to call us whose names are underneath subscribed out of darkness in His marvelous Light and all of us have been regularly baptized upon a confession of our faith in Christ Jesus and have given ourselves up to the Lord and to one anothe in a gospel church way to be governed and guided by a proper discipline agreeable to the Word of God, we do, therefore, in the name of our Lord Jesus and by His assistance, covenant and agree to keep up the discipline of the church we are members of in the most brotherly affection toward each other while we endeavor jointly to observe the following rules: In brotherly love to pray for each other, to watch over one another and if need be in the most tenderly affection more over reprove one another that is we we discover anything a miss in a brother to go to him and tell his faults according to the directions given by the Lord in the 18th Chapter of St. Mathews Gospel and not to be whispering and backbiting. We also agree to pray in our families by the assistance of God, attend our meetings and to observe the Lord's day, to keep it holy and not to absent ourselves from the communion of the Lord's Supper without a satisfactory excuse to be rendered, to be ready to communicate (contribute) to the defraying of the church expense and for the support of the ministry and not irregularly to depart from the fellowship of the church nor remove to distant churches without a regular dismission. These things we do covenant and agree to observe and keep sacred in the name of and by the assistance of the Holy Trinity.

Amen

Transcribed by F. C. Wright, Deacon and E. L. Vaught, Church Clerk, March 12, 1921.

Note: Simpson Creek Church reorganized against Conditionalism, Foreign Mission, etc., Saturday before second Sunday in July, 1855. The above was copied from Book used since July, 1874.—E. L. Vaught.

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contribution
Mill Branch	Elder McLane Horne, Bros. Donald Hunt, L. I. Hinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	$16.00
Simpson Creek	Bros. Liston Vaught, G. M. Paul, J. B. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	34.18
Pireway	Bros. Dennis Stanley, Sisters Louise Wright, Daisy Gore	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	10.00
Pee Dee	Bro. M. B. Paul, Sisters Mina Smart, Fannie Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.00
Pleasant Hill	Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bro. Joseph Maynard, Sister Rhoda Causey	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	15.00
Mt. Pleasant	Elder J. H. Carter, Bros. L. M. Davis, Newton Brown	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	20.00
Tabor	Bro. B. F. Wright, Sr., Sisters Orene Stephens, Beulah Mills	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	10.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS and ADDRESSES	TIME FOR QUARTERLY
Mill Branch	L. I. Hinson, RFD, Whiteville, N. C.	Saturday and 1st Sunday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.
Simpson Creek	E. L. Vaught, Rt. 2, Loris, S. C.	Saturday and 2nd Sunday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.
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VISITING MINISTERS

Elder B. N. Clifton	Blue Ridge
Elder J. T. Jones	Bear Creek
Elder T. F. Adams	Little River
Elder A. B. Baraham	Salem
Elder I. W. Sheppard	White Oak
Elder G. W. Hill	Salem
Elder H. F. Dagenhart	Salem
Elder W. B. Aaron	Bear Creek
Elder Sam Flippin	Laurel Springs
Elder Horace Bryan	White Oak
Elder W. D. Barbour	Little River
Elder W. C. Edwards	Bear Creek
Elder Sam Gilbert	Lower Mayo
Elder W. P. Lamm	Black Creek
Elder J. T. Whitley	White Oak
Elder Ernest Jones	White Oak
Elder J. B. Pollard	White Oak
Elder J. W. Hawkins	Lower Country Line
Elder Jack Pulliam	Lower Mayo
Elder Jim Moody	Abbotts Creek
Elder L. L. Cassell	Blue Ridge
Elder L. P. Martin	Lower Country Line
Elder C. T. Harward	Abbotts Creek
Elder W. E. Staley	Abbotts Creek
Elder D. E. Parker	Little River
Elder Owen Kennedy	White Oak
Elder J. M. Mewborn	Mewborn's Church
Elder Jacob Mosley	Newport News, Va.
Elder Eugene Sheppard	White Oak
Elder S. J. Sauls	Little River
Elder J. B. Williams	Black Creek
Bro. J. M. Stevens	Black Creek
Bro. Everette Holland	Black Creek

MINUTES

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99th ANNUAL SESSION

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MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSN.

Held With

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Friday, October 31, Saturday & Sunday

November 1 & 2, 1969

The 1970 session is appointed to be held with the Pireway Church located in Columbus County, N. C. Those coming into Tabor City, N. C., take Highway 904 from Tabor City about 18 miles to church. Those coming by way of Wilmington, come U. S. 17 to Grissettown, N. C., and take N. C. 904 about 8 miles to church.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the 99th Annual Session of the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association which was held with the church at Pleasant Hill, Myrtle Beach, Horry County, S. C., Friday, October 31, Saturday, November 1, and Sunday, November 2, 1969.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1969

Devotional services conducted by Elder McLeon Hardee.
Introductory sermon preached by Elder L. G. Mishoe. Text: Matt 1-18.
Alt. Elder McLeon Hardee. No special text.

After intermission, devotional services were conducted by Elder I. W. Sheppard.

The association was organized by electing Elder H. G. Cox; Moderator; M. B. Paul, Clerk; G. M. Paul, Assistant Clerk. Finance Committee; Elder J. H. Carter, Elder Lane Horne, Bro. Wilbur Brown.

Call for letters from Churches comprising this Association. Letters read and contents posted in Statistical Table.

Call for Petitionary Letters: None.

Moved that the visiting brethern of the same Faith and Order be invited to seat with us by the Moderator.

Preachers appointed to the stand for the afternoon: Elder W. D. Barbour - Elder J. T. Jones.

Committee to arrange the preaching: Elder L. G. Mishoe; Bros. L. M. Davis, Dennis Stanley.

Moved that we call for correspondence from Sister Associations, which were represented as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elder W. E. Staley, Bros. Percy Lovell, Jesse Trogdon & Others.

BEAR CREEK: Elders J. T. Jones, Robert Harward, Bros. W. A. Harward, E. C. Carricker & wife & Others.

BLACK CREEK: Elder J. B. William, Bros. J. M. Stevens, A. B. C. Lamm & wife & Others.

BLUE RIDGE: Elder H. D. Prilliman, Elder L. L. Cassell & wife, Sister Lena Woods.

LOWER MAYO: Elder N. G. Hutchins, Bro. Will Stevens.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder W. D. Barbour, Bro. E. B. Pierce & wife & Sister Herring.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder J. W. Hawkins, Bro. I. M. Garrard, Hubert Brown & wife, & Others.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Sister Ester Payne, Elder Sam Flippin.

MATES CREEK: Minutes:

NEW RIVER: Bro. G. E. Duncan & wife; Bro. J. J. Duncan & wife, Bro. C. S. Gates, Bro. Dan Wade & wife; Bro. A. E. Smith & wife, Sisters Ina Hodge, Pearl Gardner.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Graham Jackson, Sister Merty Morgan.

SALEM: Elder G. W. Hill, Bro. Seth Biggs & wife, Bro. Hugh Harris, Bro. Vance & others.

WHITE OAK: Elder J. T. Whitley, I. W. Sheppard, J. B. Pollard, Bro. M. M. Gray & wife & others.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Bro. B. L. Bartlett & wife, Sister Herring.

NEWPORT NEWS CHURCH: Bro. G. C. Parrish.

Appointed correspondence to Sister Associations as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elder J. H. Carter, Lane Horne, L. G. Mishoe, Bro. M. B. Paul.

BEAR CREEK: Spring Session: Elder J. H. Carter, Bro. G. M. Paul, M. B. Paul.

BEAR CREEK: Fall Session: Elder H. G. Cox. J. H. Carter, Bro. G. M. Paul, M. B. Paul.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Lane Horne, Bro. D. E. Stanley, L. M. Vaught.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bro. D. E. Stanley, G. M. Paul.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Lane Horne, Bro. D. E. Stanley.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder H. G. Cox, L. G. Mishoe, Bro. L. M. Davis, G. M. Paul.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elder J. H. Carter, L. G. Mishoe, Bro. D. E. Stanley.

NEW RIVER: Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bro. D. E. Stanley.

SALEM: Elder Lane Horne, Bro. Wilbur Brown.

BLUE RIDGE: Elder Lane Horne, Bro. G. M. Paul, D. E. Stanley.

SEVEN MILE: Elder L. G. Mishoe, Lane Horne, Bro. D. E. Stanley.

WHITE OAK: Elder H. G. Cox, L. G. Mishoe, Lane Horne, Bro. G. M. Paul.

MATES CREEK: Elder Lane Horne, Bro. Wilbur Brown, D. E. Stanley, G. M. Paul.

Moved that the next session of this Association be held with the church at PIREWAY. Services to begin at 11:00 A. M. Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1970. Elder Lane Horne is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Elder L. G. Mishoe, Alternate.

Moved that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1969

Met according to adjournment - Devotional services were conducted by Elder Robert Harward.

The Finance Committee was called on to report. They reported as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Received from churches	$226.25
Contributions from Friends	153.00
Total	$379.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Appointed for printing & mailing minutes	$100.00
Given to Ministers	279.25
Total	$379.25

Moved that the report be received and committee discharged at the close of the Association.

Moved that we have 700 copies of our minutes printed and distributed among our churches and Sister Associations with whom we correspond.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for his goodness to us. Also that we thank the brethern, sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining this Association.

Moved that we adjourn by Benediction to meet with Pireway Church Friday before the first Sunday in November. 1970, at 11:00 A. M.

Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
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ORDER OF PREACHING

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1969
Devotional Service - Elder Leon Hardee
Preaching — Elder L. G. Mishoe, Matt. 1-18
Elder Leon Hardee, no special text

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:
Devotional Service - Elder I. W. Sheppard
Preaching — Elder W. D. Barbour, Isa. 40:1, 41:17
Elder J. T. Jones, no special text

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1969
Devotional Service - Elder Robert Harward
Preaching — Elder J. W. Hawkins, Isa. 25:1-4
Elder I. W. Sheppard, no special text
Elder G. W. Hill, I Tim., 3rd chapter
Elder J. T. Whitley, St. John 6:44
Elder J. B. Pollard, no special text

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:
Elder L. L. Cassell, St. John 5:17
Bro. Dan Wade, St. Matt. 5:1-6
Bro. J. M. Stevens, Eph. 6:18-21
Elder Robert Harward, Heb. 12:6-9

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1969
Devotional Service - Elder Sam Flippin
Preaching — Elder H. D. Prilliman, Gen. 50:25-26
Elder W. E. Staley, I Peter 2:8
Elder N. G. Hutchin, James 1:12
Elder J. B. Williams, no special text
Elder Sam Flippin, no special text

VISITING MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder I. W. Sheppard, Rt. 1, Richlands, N. C.
Elder W. D. Barbour, Rt. 3, Benson, N. C.
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Elder J. B. Pollard, 1017 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville, N. C.
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Pee Dee	M. B. Paul, Mina Smart, Delphia Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10.00
Pleasant Hill	L. G. Mishoe, Rhoda Causey, Paul Mishoe	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	15.00
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18. We recommend to the churches comprising this body to receive members who went off with the Missionary Baptists at the time of the division provided they bring satisfactory evidence of a legal baptism with a suitable confession of faith and not otherwise in disorder and not receive any who have been baptised since the division, only by experience and baptism.

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3. We believe in the doctrine of particular, eternal, and on the creature's part unconditional election and predestination.
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6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed rghteousness of God.
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12. We believe in the resurretion of the dead and a general judgment.

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MINUTES

of the

101st ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1971

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Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
Route 2, Loris, S. C. Phone 357-4367

M. B. Paul, Clerk
703 N. Wilson Dr., Cheraw, S.C. Phone 537-2784

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Simpson Creek	Bro. L. M. Vaught, G. M. Paul, Billie Boyd	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	53	61.00
Pireway	Bro. D. E. Stanley, Sisters Lollie Long, Daisy Gore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	35.00
Pee Dee	Bro. M.B. Paul, Sisters Mina Smart, Delphia Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10.00
Pleasant Hill	Bros. D.P.Mishoe, Joseph Marshall, William F.Causey	1	6	0	0	0	1	2	12	25.00
Mt. Pleasant	Elder J. H. Carter, Bro. L. M. Davis, W. G. Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	75.00
Tabor	Sisters Gurlie Phipps, Ivy Coleman, Betty Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	40.00

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PROCEEDINGS

of the 101st Annual Session of the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association which was held with the church at Mt. Pleasant, Lee County, S. C. Association held at Pireway Church Grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 5, 6, 7, 1971.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional Services conducted by Elder H. G. Cox
Introductory sermon preached by Elder J. H. Carter,
I Cor. 2:1-8.
Alternate: Elder H. G. Cox, James 3.

After intermission, devotional services were conducted by Elder W. J. Puckett.

The association was organized by electing Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator; M. B. Paul, Clerk; G. M. Paul, Asst. Clerk; Finance committee, Elder J. H. Carter, Elder Lane Horne, Brother Wilbur Brown.

Call for letters from Churches comprising this Association. Letters read and contents posted in Statistical Table.

Call for Peitionary Letters: None

Moved that the visiting Brethern of the same Faith and Order be invited to seat with us by the Moderator.

Preachers appointed to the stand for the afternoon: None.

Committee to arrange the preaching: Bro. L. M. Davis, L. M. Vaught, D. E. Stanley.

Moved that we do not seat either side of the Blue Ridge Association at this time.

Moved that we call for correspondence from Sister Associations, which were represented as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders S. T. Atkinson, C. T. Harward, W. E. Staley, Bro. D. F. Carraway & wife, R. D. Comer & wife, J. N. Trogdon & wife, Jesse Trogdon, & Others.

BEAR CREEK: Bro. E. C. Carricker & wife, W. A. Harward, Sister C. C. Curlee, & Others.

BLACK CREEK: Elder John Williams, Bro. J. N. Stevens, Sister Ellen Williams.

LOWER MAYO: Elders W. J. Puckett, A. A. Doss, Jack Pulliam; N. G. Hutchins, L. G. Stewart & Others.

LITTLE RIVER: Elders T. Floyd Adams, Allen Johnson, W. D. Barbour & wife, Bro. J. M. Raper & wife, Sister Eva Pierce & Others.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, J. W. Hawkins & wife, Bro. Hubert Browning & wife & Others.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elders Garland Payne, George Flippin.

MATES CREEK:

NEW RIVER: Bros. Dan Wade, J. J. Duncan, A. E. Smith & wife, Oscar Surrett & wife, G. E. Duncan & wife, Sister Harris.

SEVEN MILE: Elder B. L. Godwin & wife, Bro. Alonzo Barefoot & wife, Bro. Graham Jackson & Others.

SALEM: Bro. Altie Cockman.

WHITE OAK: Elders I. W. Sheppard & wife, Eugene Sheppard, Owen Kennedy, Bros. E. J. Davis, M. M. Gray & wife, & Others.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Bro. B. L. Bartlet & wife; Sister Herring, Sister Gray.

Appointed as correspondence to Sister Associations as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elder J. H. Carter, Bro. M. B. Paul.

BEAR CREEK, Spring Session: Elder J. H. Carter, Bros. L. M. Davis, Wilbur Brown, G. M. Paul.

BEAR CREEK, Fall Session: Bros. L. M. Davis, Wilbur Brown, M. B. Paul.

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MATES CREEK:

Moved that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Mill Branch, Columbus County, N. C. Services to begin at 11:00 A. M. Friday before the first Sunday in November 1972. Elder Lane Horne is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Elder H. G. Cox, Alternate.

Moved that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1971

Met according to adjournment, Devotional services were conducted by Elder Eugene Sheppard.

The Finance Committee was called on to report. They reported as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Received from Churches - - - - - - -	$266.00
Contributions from friends - - - - -	244.00
Balance from 1970 - - - - - - - - -	28.00
Total	$538.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Appointed for printing & mailing minutes - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$100.00
Given to ministers - - - - - - - - -	391.50
Donated to Mt. Pleasant Church - -	46.50
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$538.00

Moved that the report be received and committee discharged at the close of the Association.

Moved that we have 700 copies of our minutes printed and distributed among our churches and Sister Associations with whom we correspond.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for his goodness to us. Also, that we thank the brethern, sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining this Association.

Moved that we adjourn by Benediction to meet with Mill Branch Church, Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1972, at 11:00 A. M.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder H. G. Cox, Rt. 2, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-4367
Elder L. G. Mishoe, Rt. 1, Myrtle Beach, S. C., Phone 293-2756
Elder J. H. Carter, S. Boundary St., Manning, S. C., Phone 435-8206 or 435-8869
Elder McLane Horne, Rt. 4, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-4745
Elder McLeon Hardee, Wampee, S. C.

ORDER OF PREACHING

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:
Bro. D. F. Carraway, St. John 6:34
Elder W. D. Barbour, Heb. 1:1
Bro. Dan Wade, Luke 4

SATURDAY MORNING:
Devotional Services conducted by Elder Eugene Sheppard
PREACHING:
Elder J. W. Hawkins, No spec. Text
Elder George Flippin, St. John 21:18
Elder A. A. Doss, St. John 3:3
Elder C. T. Harward, St. John 14:3
Elder L. P. Martin, Malachi 3:6
Elder S. T. Atkinson, No spec. Text

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:
Elder I. W. Sheppard, II Tim. 2:19
Elder N. G. Hutchins, Heb. 13:1
Elder B. L. Godwin, No spec. Text
Elder Jack Pulliam, Heb. 8:10
Elder T. F. Adams, No spec. Text

SUNDAY MORNING:
Devotional Services conducted by Elder W. E. Staley
PREACHING:
Elder John Williams, Acts 2:23
Elder W. J. Puckett, St. John 1:13
Elder Bennie Owens, No spec. Text
Elder Garland Payne, St. John 3
Elder Owen Kennedy, St. Matt. 11
Elder Jimmy Gardner, I Cor. 15:51-53

VISITING MINISTERS

Elder C. T. Harward, Rt. 7, Box 866, Sanford, N. C.
Elder S. T. Atkinson, 1601 Woodside Ave., High Point, N.C.
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Elder S. J. Sauls, 603 Aversboro Road, Garner, N. C.
Elder T. A. Johnson, 301 County Ave., Dunn, N. C.
Elder Benny Owens, Elm City, N. C.
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Elder George Flippin, 1314 Stewart Dr., Mt. Airy, N.C.
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Elder Eugene Sheppard, Beulaville, N. C.
Elder Owen Kennedy, Rt. 2, Pink Hill, N. C.
Elder J. B. Williams, 225 Braswell St., Rocky Mount, N.C.

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Held with

Mill Branch Church

FRI., SAT. AND SUN. — NOV. 3 - 4 - 5, 1972

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Proceedings

of the 102nd Annual Session of the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association which was held with the Mill Branch Church, Columbus County, N. C., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 3, 4,5, 1972.

Friday Morning, Nov. 3, 1972

Devotional services conducted by Elder H. G. Cox.
Introductory sermon preached by Elder McLane Horne, St. John 1-1-17. Alternate: Elder H. G. Cox, Thes. 5 16-17.

After intermission devotional services were conducted by Elder J. S. Sechrist.

The association was organized by elected: Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator; Bro. M. B. Paul, Clerk; Bro. G. M. Paul, Asst. Clerk; Elders J. H. Carter, McLane Horne and Bro. W. G. Brown on Finance Committee.

Moved Bro. L. M. Vaught be elected as Treasurer of the Association. Call for letters from Churches comprising this Association. Letters read and content posted in Statistical Table.

Call for Petitionary Letters—None.

Moved that the visiting brethern and sisters of the same Faith and order be invited to seat with us by the Moderator. Preachers appointed to the stand for the afternoon—Elder W. D. Barbour. Committee to arrange the preaching: Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bros. L. M. Davis and B. F. Wright.

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Bear Creek—Elder W. C. Edwards, Bro. E. C. Carricker and wife, W. A. Harward, Bro. Heath Simpson and wife, Sister Thomas and others.

Black Creek—Elders J. B. Williams, B. W. Owens, Bro. A. B. C. Lamb and wife, Sister Boyken and others.

Lower Mayo—Elders J. G. Gardner, Sam Gilbert, Bro. Will Stewens.

Little River—Elder T. F. Adams, W. D. Barbour, R. L. Fish, Bro. J. M. Raper and wife and others.

Lower Country Line—Elders L. P. Martin, J. W. Hawkins and wife, Bro. Hubert Browning and others.

Laural Springs—Elder Troy Hill and wife, Bro. Lacy Mosley, Sister Lowe and others.

Mates Creek—

New River—Elder J. S. Sechrist, Bro. Alseberry Smith and wife, Bro. J. D. Wade and wife, Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. J. J. Duncan and wife, Bro. Jesse Mitchell and wife.

Seven Mile—Bros. Graham Jackson, Arthur Naylor, F. H. Sinclair, Sister Pearl Johnson, Alma Matthews.

Salem—Bro. Altie Cockman.

White Oak—Elders Eugene Sheppard, I. W. Sheppard, H. A. Young, Owen Kennedy, Bro. M. M. Gray and wife and others.

Mewborn Church—Elder J. M. Mewborn, Bro. B. L. Bartlett and wife, Sister Gray, Sister Herring.

Appointed correspondence to Sister Associations as follows:

Abbotts Creek—Elder J. H. Carter, Bro. L. M. Davis and W. G. Brown.

Bear Creek—Spring Session, Elder J. H. Carter, L. G. Mishoe, Bro. G. M. Paul. Fall Session, Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bro. W. G. Brown, G. M. Paul.

Black Creek—Elder L. G. Mishoe, McLeon Hardee, Bro. D. E. Stanley.

Little River—Bros. G. M. Paul, W. G. Stanley, D. E. Stanley.

Lower Mayo—Elder J. H. Carter, Bro. W. G. Brown.

Lower Country Line—Elder J. H. Carter, Bros. L. M. Davis, G. M. Paul and W. G. Brown.

Laural Springs—Elders J. H. Carter, McLeon Hardee, Bros. W. G. Brown, D. E. Stanley, G. M. Paul.

New River—Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bro. D. E. Stanley.

Salem—Elder J. H. Carter, Bros. G. M. Paul, W. G. Brown.

Seven Mile—Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bros. G. M. Paul, W. G. Brown, D. E. Stanley.

White Oak—Elders McLeon Hardee, J. H. Carter, Bros. L. M. Davis, W. G. Brown, G. M. Paul.

Mates Creek—Bros. Donald Hunt, W. G. Brown, G. M. Paul.

Moved that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Simpson Creek, Horry County, S. C. Services to begin at 11 a. m. Friday before the first Sunday in November 1973. Elder H. G. Cox is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Elder McLeon Hardee, alternate.

Moved that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 4, 1972

Met according to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Elder J. M. Mewborn.

The Finance Committee was called to report. They reported as follows:

Receipts—

Received from churches	$ 265.00
Contributions from friends	219.66
TOTAL	$ 484.66

Disbursements—

Appointed for printing and mailing minutes	$ 115.66
Given to visiting ministers	319.00
Given to Mill Branch Church	50.00
TOTAL	$ 484.66

Moved that the report be received and committee discharged at the close of the Association.

Moved that we have 700 copies of our minutes printed and distributed among our churches and Sister Associations with whom we correspond.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for His goodness to us. Also that we thank the brethern, sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining this Association.

Moved that we adjourn by Benediction to meet with Simpson Creek Church Friday before the first Sunday in November 1973 at 11:00 a. m.

Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
M. B. Paul, Clerk
G. M. Paul, Asst. Clerk

Ordained Ministers and their Addresses

Elder H. G. Cox, Rt. 2, Loris, S. C., Phone 357- 4367.
Elder L. G. Mishoe, Rt. 1, Myrtle Beach, S. C., Phone Lakewood 293-2756
Elder J. H. Carter, P. O. Box 375, 211 S. Boundary St., Manning, S. C., Phone 435-8206, 435-8869.
Elder McLane Horne, Rt. 4, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-4745
Elder McLeon Hardee, Rt. 1, Box 181, Longs, S. C. Phone Wampee 399-6858.

Order of Preaching

Friday Afternoon—
Elder W. D. Barbour, Isa. 52 1-4.
Elder R. L. Fish, Eph. 1 1-5.
Dismissed by Elder Troy Hill.

Saturday Morning—
Devotional Services _____Elder J. M. Mewborn
Preaching:
Elder J. W. Hawkins, no special text.
Elder Troy Hill, Psalm 40-1
Elder W. E. Staley, Jer. 1 1-5.
Elder L. P. Martin, Job 3-3

Saturday Afternoon
Elder J. M. Mewborn, Job 19
Elder C. T. Harward, Psalm 51-12
Elder J. S. Sechrist, Eph. 1-1
Bro. D. F. Carraway, No special text
Elder T. F. Adams, Romans 8-11
Bro. Dan Wade, St. Luke 4
Dismissed by Elder W. C. Edwards

Sunday Morning—
Devotional Services _____Elder Owen Kennedy
Preaching:
Elder W. C. Edwards, Psalm 23
Elder I. W. Sheppard, no special text
Elder Sam Gilbert, Romans 8-28
Elder J. G. Gardner, II Tim. 4 5-8
Elder B. W. Owens, no special text

Sunday Afternoon—
Elder J. B. Williams, no special text
Elder H. A. Young, no special text
Elder Eugene Sheppard, no special text

Visiting Ministers and Their Addresses

Elder W. D. Barbour, Rt. 3, Benson, N. C.
Elder R. L. Fish, Rt. 2, Fuqua-Varina, N. C.
Elder T. F. Adams, Rt. 1, Willow Springs, N. C.
Elder J. W. Hawkins, Rt. 1, Timberlake, N. C.
Elder L. P. Martin, Box 1054, Rozboro, N. C.
Elder C. T. Harward, Rt. 7, Box 866, Sanford, N. C.
Elder W. E. Staley, Rt. 4, Ashboro, N. C.
Elder W. C. Edwards, 300 Peggy Lane, Matthews, N. C.
Elder Owen Kennedy, Rt. 2, Pink Hill, N. C.
Elder Eugene Sheppard, Beaulaville, N. C.
Elder H. A. Young, Rt. 4, Jacksonville, N. C.
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Elder Sam L. Gilbert, P. O. Box 4391, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Elder J. G. Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.
Elder Troy Hill, Rt. 4, Galax, Va.
Elder J. S. Sechrist, Welch Road, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Elder B. W. Owens, Rt. 4, Wilson, N. C.
Elder J. B. Williams, 225 Braswell St., Rocky Mount, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Bro. O. J. Ray, Jr., 905 Magnolia St., Greensboro, N. C.
Bro. J. D. Wade, Radford, Va.
Bro. D. F. Carraway, 2810 Lakeside Dr., Sanford, N. C.

Rules of Decorum

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Those members who are regularly chosen by the churches in our union shall compose the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the members thus chosen to present letters from respective churches, certifying their appointment, together with the number baptised, restored, received by letter, dismissed, excluded, died and total since our last Association.

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16. No person shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.

17. This Association is in favor of preaching the Gospel, the circulation of the scriptures and the advantages of education and recommends temperance and morality in general, but our members in particular, notwithstanding she is opposed to all modern institutions of men, such as Missionary, Bible tracts and Sunday School societies, together with Baptist State Convenions and Theological Schools and such lige, because their connection with the Church of God is unwarranted by the schiptures, as such, we cannot fellowship or admit to our church privileges any persons that are therewith connected in any wise, beliving all such to be speculative in their nature and a fruitful source of corrupting the church.

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22. If any members shall break these rules of decorum, he shall be immediately reproved by the Moderator.

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8. We believe that the saints shall preserve in grace and never finally fall away.

9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subjects of these ordinances and the only true mode of baptism is immersion.

10. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the rigteous will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances only such as are called of God and come under the impoition of hands of the Presbytery.

12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgement.

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Churches	Messengers	Ordained Minist	Reed by Exp, B	Reed by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Le	Excluded	Deceased	Total Member	Contribution
Mill Branch	McLane Horne, Issac Cox, L. I. Hinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25.00
Simpson Creek	G. M. Paul, L. M. Vaught, Liston Vaught	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	50	55.00
Pireway	D. E. Stanley, Lollie Long, Daisy Gore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	25.00
Pee Dee	M. B. Paul, Mina Smart, Eulie Owens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10.00
Pleasant Hill	L. G. Mishoe, Joseph Marshall, William F. Causey	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	35.00
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Carter, L. M. Davis, W. G. Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	75.00
Tabor	B. F. Wright, Gurlie Phipps, Beulah Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	40.00

Churches	Clerks and Addresses	Time of Quarterly Meeting
Mill Branch	L. I. Hinson, RFD, Whiteville, N. C.	1st Sunday Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
Simpson Creek	L. M. Vaught, RFD, Loris, S. C.	2nd Sunday Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
Pireway	Pearl Buck, Tabor City, N. C.	3rd Sunday Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
Pee Dee	M. B. Paul, 703 North Wilson Drive, Cheraw, S. C.	3rd Sunday Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
Pleasant Hill	W. F. Causey, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	1st Sunday Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
Mt. Pleasant	Newton Brown, Rt. 1, Bishopville, S. C.	2nd Sunday Mar., June, Sept., Dec.
Tabor	B. F. Wright, Sr., 807 Watauga St., Lumberton, N. C.	4th Sunday Mar., June, Sept., Dec.

MINUTES

of the

105th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MILL BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, MYRTLE BEACH, S. C.

Entertained at Simpson Creek Church Grounds

FRI., SAT. AND SUN. — OCT. 31, NOV. 1 - 2, 1975

The 1976 session is appointed to be held with the Pireway Church in Columbus County, N. C. Services to begin at 11 a. m. on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1976. Pireway Church is located on Highway 904 about 18 miles east of Tabor City, N. C. Follow Highway 904 from Tabor City 18 miles to church. Those coming by way of Wilmington, N. C. will follow Highway 17 to Grissetown, turn west on 904 about 10 miles to church.

ELDER H. G. COX, Moderator
Rt. 3, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-4367

ELDER M. B. PAUL, Clerk
5 Red Fox Road, Cypress Creek, RFD 2
Myrtle Beach, S. C., Phone 293-3390

BROTHER G. M. PAUL, Assistant Clerk
Rt. 5, Box 309, Loris, S. C., Phone 357-3507

Proceedings

105th Annual Session of the Mill Branch Association which was held with the Pleasant Hill Church, Myrtle Beach, S. C. Friday, October 31, Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, 1975.

Services were introduced with song and prayer by Elder L. G. Mishoe, after which the introductory sermon was preached by Elder McLeon Hardee, Acts 22 1-15, Eph. 1. Alternate Elder L. G. Mishoe, no special text.

After intermission for lunch, the Association was organized by electing Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator, Elder M. B. Paul, Clerk, Brother G. M. Paul, Assistant Clerk.

Finance Committee: Elder J. H. Carter, Elder McLane Horne and Brother W. G. Brown

Committee on Arrangements: Elder L. G. Mishoe, Brethren L. M. Davis, B. F. Wright.

Call for Letters from Churches comprising this Association.

Letters read and contents posted in Statistical table.

Call for Petitionary letters. None presented.

Moved and seconded that visiting brethren and sisters of the same faith and order be invited to seat with us, by the Moderator.

Moved that we call for correspondence from Sister Associations with whom we correspond.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders C. T. Harward, Jim Moody, Bro. Leamon Grainger and wife, Bro. G. W. Martin, Bros. W. I. Atkinson, Jesse Trogdon and others.

BLACK CREEK: Elders J. B. Williams, Bennie Owens, Bros. Paul Carraway and wife, Bro. A. B. C. Lamb and others.

LITTLE RIVER: Elders S. J. Sauls, R. L. Fish, Bro. James Carroll, Bro. Daughtry and wife, Sister Ogburn and others.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Minutes

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, E. H. Birchett, Bro. Whitefield, Sister Irene Holmes and others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Sam Gilbert, Bro. Willie Stevens, Elder J. G. Gardener.

MATES CREEK: Minutes.

NEW RIVER: Bro. J. J. Duncan and wife, Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. Jesse Mitchell and wife, Bro. A. E. Smith, Sister Annie Harris.

SALEM: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Bros. M. A. Apple, W. A. Baraham, Seth Biggs.

SEVEN MILE: Elder J. W. Hawkins, Bro. Graham Jackson, Sisters Sarah Godwin, Mertie Morgan, Alma Matthews.

WHITE OAK: Elders Horace Bryan, I. W. Sheppard, Eugene Sheppard, Bros. Jerry Williams, L. T. Rhodes, Sisters Ila Floyd, Zora Singleton, Bro. Pratt and wife and others.

LAWYERS SPRINGS CHURCH: Bro. Wilson Jones and wife.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Bro. B. L. Bartlett and wife, Elder J. M. Mewborn.

VISITORS: Elder John Simpson and wife, Macedonia Church, Alturas, Florida.

Yellow River Association: Elder E. H. Gunter.

Correspondence appointed to Sister Associations as follows:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders J. H. Carter and M. B. Paul, Bros. L. M. Davis, G. M. Paul, Liston Vaught.

BLACK CREEK: Elders L. G. Mishoe, H. G. Cox, Bros. G. M. Paul, Liston Vaught.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elder L. G. Mishoe, Bro. G. M. Paul, Liston Vaught.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder M. B. Paul, Elder J. H. Carter, Bros. G. M. Paul, L. M. Vaught, Liston Vaught.

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MATES CREEK: Bro. Liston Vaught.

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WHITE OAK: Elders J. H. Carter, M. B. Paul, Bros. W. G. Brown, D. E. Stanley, G. M. Paul, Liston Vaught.

Moved, seconded and approved that the next session of this association to be held with the Pireway Church, Columbus County, N. C. Services to begin at 11 a. m. on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1976. Elder L. G. Mishoe is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Elder M. B. Paul, Alternate.

Moved that we adjourn with praise and prayer until 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning. Dismissed by Elder S. J. Sauls.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1975

Met according to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Elder John Simpson.

The Finance Committee was called on to report. They reported as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Received from Churches	$363.25
Contributions by Friends	300.60
TOTAL	$663.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

For Printing and Mailing Minutes	$150.00
Distributed to Visiting Ministers	413.85
Deposited n Association Fund	100.00
TOTAL	$663.85

Moved that the report be received and the Finance Committee be discharged at the close of the Association.

Moved that we have 700 copies of our minutes printed and distributed among our sister associations with whom we correspond.

Resolved that we return thanks to God for His kindness to us. Also, that we thank the Brethern, sisters and friends for their generosity and hospitality in entertaining this Association.

Moved that we adjourn with praise and benediction to meet with the Pireway Church on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1976 at 11 a. m. Dismissed by Elder J. M. Mewborn.

Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
Elder M. B. Paul, Clerk
Deacon G. M. Paul, Assistant Clerk

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday Afternoon:

Devotional Services	Elder H. F. Dagenhart
Elder E. H. Birchette	St. John 5-9
Elder Horace Bryan	No Special Text
Elder R. L. Fish	Excused Himself
Elder S. J. Sauls	St. John 3-16

Dismissed by Elder John Simpson

Saturday Morning:

Devotional Services	Elder John Simpson
Elder C. T. Harward	Psalms 40 1-4
Elder J. W. Hawkins	No Special Text
Elder Jim Moody	No Special Text
Elder L. P. Martin	Psalms 32-4

Saturday Afternoon:

Elder J. M. Mewborn	II Cor. 4 5-18
Elder B. W. Owens	No Special Text
Elder Eugene Sheppard	John 5-25
Elder I. W. Sheppard	II Cir. 12-7

Dismissed by Elder J. B. Williams

Sunday Morning:

Devotional Services ..... Elder J. B. Williams
Elder John Simpson ..... Isa. 33-20
Elder J. G. Gardner ..... St. Matt. 1 21-23
Elder J. B. Williams ..... Eph. 2
Elder W. C. Edwards ..... St. John 17 1-2
Elder E. H. Gunter ..... St. Matt. 10-19
Dismissed by Elder H. G. Cox

Simpson Creek Church, Oct. 11, 1975

Since some of the churches desire to have the Association at their own churches, when it is their regular time, we at Simpson Creek Church offer the Simpson Creek Church and facilities to any church in the Mill Branch Association that deiires to hold the Association may do so.

Elder H. G. Cox, Moderator
Bro. L. M. Vaught, Clerk

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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VISITING MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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Elder John Simpson, Winter Haven, Fla., 901 Ave. "O" N. E. 33889
Elder S. J. Sauls, 603 Aversboro Rd., Garner, N. C. 27529
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Elder Sam L. Gilbert, P. O. Box 4391, Winston Salem, N. C. 27105

Churches, Time of Meeting, Pastors, Quarterly Meetings

Mill Branch: Elder McLane Horne, Pastor. 1st Saturday and Sunday 11 a. m. both days. 3rd Sunday night 6:30 p. m. Quarterly meetings, 1st Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mount Pleasant: Elder J. H. Carter, Pastor. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. Quarterly meetings 2nd Sundays in March, June, September, December and Saturdays before at 3 p. m.

Pee Dee: Elder H. G. Cox, Pastor 3,rd Sunday at 11:00. Quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October.

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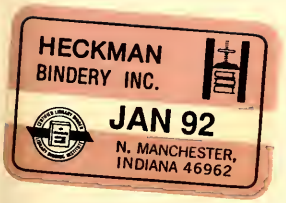
10. We believe that the punishment will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances only such as are called by God and come under the imposition of hands of the Presbytery.

12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgement.

Churches	Messengers	Ordained Ministers	Rec. by Exp. Bapt.	Recd. by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contribution
Mill Branch	Elder McLane Horne, Bro. Issac Cox, Sister Zella Payne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	$ 28.25
Mt. Pleasant	Elder J. H. Carter, Bros. L. M. Davis, W. G. Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	$100.00
Pee Dee	Elder M. B. Paul, Sisters Mina Smart, Delphia Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	$ 20.00
Pireway	Bros. D. E. Stanley, Robert Housand, Sister Pearl Buck	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0 30.00
Pleasant Hill	Elder L. G. Mshoe, Sisters Armathy Mishoe, Ethel Mae Carroll	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	$ 60.00
Simpson Creek	Bros. Rupert Carter, Billy Boyd, Nathan Hardee	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	47	$ 75.00
Tabor	Bro. B. F. Wright, Sisters Ivy Coleman, Orene Stephens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	$ 50.00

Churches	Clerks and Their Addresses	Time of Communion Meeting
Mill Branch	L. I. Hinson, RFD, Whiteville, N. C. 28472	1st Sunday in April, October
Mt. Pleasant	W. G. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 93, Darlington, S. C. 29532	2nd Sunday in Mar., June, Sept., Dec.
Pee Dee	Elder M. B. Paul, Rt. 2, Myrtle eBach, S. C. 29577	3rd Sunday in April
Pireway	Pearl Buck, Tabor City, N. C. 28463	3rd Sunday in October
Pleasant Hill	Armathy Mishoe, Rt. 1, Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29577	1st Sunday in October
Simpson Creek	L. M. Vaught, RFD Loris, S. C. 29569	2nd Sunday in April, October
Tabor	B. F. Wright, 801 Watauga St., Lumberton, N. C. 28358	4th Sunday in March, September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